



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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OUR PARISH VISION

"A welcoming and dynamic faith-filled Catholic Community, living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze."

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 8 February 2026



"... your light must shine in the sight of others, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."
(Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Is 58:7-10; Ps 111; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 118; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Lilian Song, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Violeta Serimogan, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Arturo De Jesus, Patricia McCarthy, Baby Luca, Obi Obi, Eleonor Rivera-Mendoza, Gloria Ng, Edwin Dragwidge, Sheldon Rodriques, Sam Simmons, Elba Synott, Nomer Yu, Marianne Lim, Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Mar Tristan Benitez, Divina Gracia Carbungco, Teremoana Tagiilima Sea, Noah Bonello, Baby Niko, Jennifer Yamzon

For the Dead

8:30am: Tony Cefai, Teresita Minas | **10:30am:** Samuel Azzopardi, Carmelo Fenech, Rosarlia Fenech, Catherine Zammit |
12:30pm: Eduarda Claudio, Julia Alcantara, Edgardo Santa Maria, Iris & Fredrick Philbert, Meg Macintosh

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Mass Offering/Intention for the Dead – Please submit these no later than 12 noon on Thursdays | **Announcements & Notices** – Please submit these by the end of Wednesday. Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Asst Priest: REV. FR JOHN VESPA

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:30am–1:30pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES, SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Tuesday: 7:00pm (except on Public Holidays: 9:30am)

Monday, Wednesday - Saturday: 9:30am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm (except on Public Holidays: 8:30am)

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1st Friday: 7:00pm (Mass followed by adoration of Bl. Sacrament)

DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

1st Saturday: 3:30pm

CONFESSIONS: Tuesdays: 6pm; Saturdays: 8:45am, 10am, 5pm, and 1st Friday: 7:30pm or by Appointment at any other time.

LEGION OF MARY | Every Thursday: 7:00 – 8:30pm

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY | Every Saturday: 2:00 – 3:00pm

SRM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Every Friday: 7:00 – 8:30pm

ABLAZE PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday: 10:30 – 12:00pm (except School Holidays)

ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Every Friday (during School Term) for Youth (Year 7 to 12): 6:00 - 8:00pm

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday: 5:00 - 7:00pm

ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP

2nd Friday of the Month: 7:00pm

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

CHRIST THE PRIEST PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Yr. 6)

54 Caroline Springs Blvd. | Phone: 93618600

(PRINCIPAL: Mrs Michelle Cassar)

ST GEORGE PRECA PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Yr. 6)

22-48 Lancefield Drive | Phone: 7378 5500

(PRINCIPAL: Mr Michael Ozbun)

CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS (Year 7-10)

10 College Street | Phone: 9217 8000

(PRINCIPAL: Mr Jamie Madigan)

For the latest updates, please visit our Parish Website and other social media platforms

Website: www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au

Facebook: @St.Catherine.Siena.CarolineSprings.Australia



JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

A Junior Presidium of the Legion of Mary has started in our parish. The presidium meets every Saturday from 2pm to 3pm in the church meeting room. They

- Pray the Rosary
- Learn about Jesus, Our Blessed Mother Mary and the Saints.
- Are helpful and obedient at home.
- Do works of service.

Those between the ages of 10 and 17 are welcome to join the group. For more details, please contact **Mary Rose Peeters on 0412 797 005**.

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS

The Ablaze Young Adults will be gathering next **Sunday 15 February in the church meeting room at 5pm**. Young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 are welcome to attend. Apart from building community, there are inspiring discussions and fellowship. So, come to make new friends, grow together, and find your place. Ablaze Young Adults will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

Please note that the 8:00am Mass on Fridays has resumed from Friday 6 February onward during this school term. All are welcome.

FOOTSTEPS OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PILGRIMAGE 2026



Our parish is organising a pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia, tracing back to places where St Catherine visited. The pilgrimage will be from **19 Sept to 4 Oct**.
\$8,990 AUD per person / 30+ Paying Pilgrims
\$9,290 AUD per person / 20 + Paying Pilgrims
Single room (except on the ferry) \$1,790 per person
A copy of your passport and a deposit is required in order to secure a place.
For the itinerary, call or email the office and it will be sent to you. For more details and bookings, please call Magi Pilgrimages at 03 8839 6615.

2026 Sacrament Programme - Society of Christian Doctrine

The program is for children who live within our parish boundary attending government and private schools. It will commence with an **enrolment and information night**:

When: **Tuesday, 10 February 2026**

Time: **7:00 – 8.00pm**

Where: **CRC Cafeteria**

Please contact the Preca Community, email: Angelo.abela@bigpond.com

IMPORTANT:

For first time enrolment, please provide a copy of the child's Baptism certificate.



ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth are having a session with a **VERY SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**, Bobby Joseph from the SRM Group, to talk about the Holy Spirit on **Friday 13th of February** at 6pm-8pm at Catholic Regional College Hall Caroline Springs. All those in high school Years from 7 to 12 are more than welcome to come along. For further enquiries, please contact: stcatherineyg@gmail.com

ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD

One of our parishioners has an electronic keyboard to give away. It is about 10 years old and in a complete working order. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

NEXT 'BINGO': MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY Venue: CRC Cafeteria @7PM



Lots of games and lots of prizes to be won. Invite family and friends and have a wonderful time. And if they are lucky, they might walk away with attractive prizes too.
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, PLEASE.
CASH ONLY

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HOSPITALITY - THIS WEEKEND

Coffee, tea, biscuits and cakes will be served after Mass. It is an opportunity to enjoy a cuppa with your fellow parishioners. Please join us after Mass in the Gathering Space.

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*Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>

*Enter our parish's postcode

*Enter your name and your email address

CLOSURE OF MAIN GATE DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Please note that the main gate to the school and the church will be closed from 10am to 3:30pm during school term and hours. This is mainly due to security reasons in order to protect our school children in CRC. Parishioners are requested to make use of street parking if they want to come to the church to pray during these hours.

DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS? WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROMOTE IT?

As part of our effort to raise funds, the parish is planning to accept and publish local business advertisements in our weekly parish bulletin.

This initiative is also aimed at both creating opportunities for businesses and tradies, and it also serves a local directory for parishioners to find services they might need.

For more information, please contact Joe Sequeira at 0422 441 078 or the parish office soon.

Acknowledgement of Country

We respect and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.

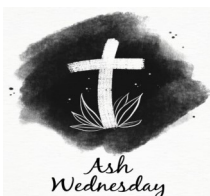
TIMETABLE FOR LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 18 February

Mass (with distribution of Ashes):

9:30am, 6:00pm & 7:30pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday Morning & Evening during Lent (Starting Friday 20 February)

10:00am (after morning Mass)
& **7:00pm**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

We need Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) for Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 18 February at the 9:30am, 6:00pm & 7:30pm Masses. If you are already a member of any of the ministries (Readers or EMHC) and are able to help, please indicate in the sign-up sheets in the gathering space.



PARISH FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT

The parish has a new account known as Parish Fundraising. It has been set up to save as much funds as possible for future renovations and most importantly to build a hall. It will be much appreciated if you could donate directly into the following account as and when you could.

Name: **St Catherine of Siena - Parish Fundraising**
BSB: **083 347**

Account No: **335 331 856**

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

MELBOURNE PASSION PLAY 2026



The Melbourne Passion Play re-enacts the journey of Jesus Christ's life from baptism to crucifixion.

The play will be performed on Palm Sunday & Good Friday at CRC Sydenham,
380 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham VIC 3037.

Rehearsals have started. Those interested in taking part, please contact Gino Gammaldi on 0422662451. **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.** Come along!

IMPORTANT: CHILD SAFETY

It is the Archdiocese Child Safety Policy that every child has to be under the care of a parent at all times within our premises. As such, we advise that if any child who goes to the toilet has to be accompanied by an adult, preferably by a parent.

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